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In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/252,925) : Group Art Unit: 2731
Filed: February 19, 1999)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
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APPARATUS AND DIGITAL)
INTERFACE) : October 5, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/288,038	April 8, 1999	2731
09/252,924	February 19, 1999	2731
09/253,783	February 22, 1999	2782
09/251,299	February 17, 1999	2731
09/252,926	February 19, 1999	2731
09/252,922	February 19, 1999	2731
09/021,268	February 10, 1999	2735
09/314,927	May 20, 1999	2781
09/022,979	February 12, 1998	2731
09/186,485	November 5, 1998	2771

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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